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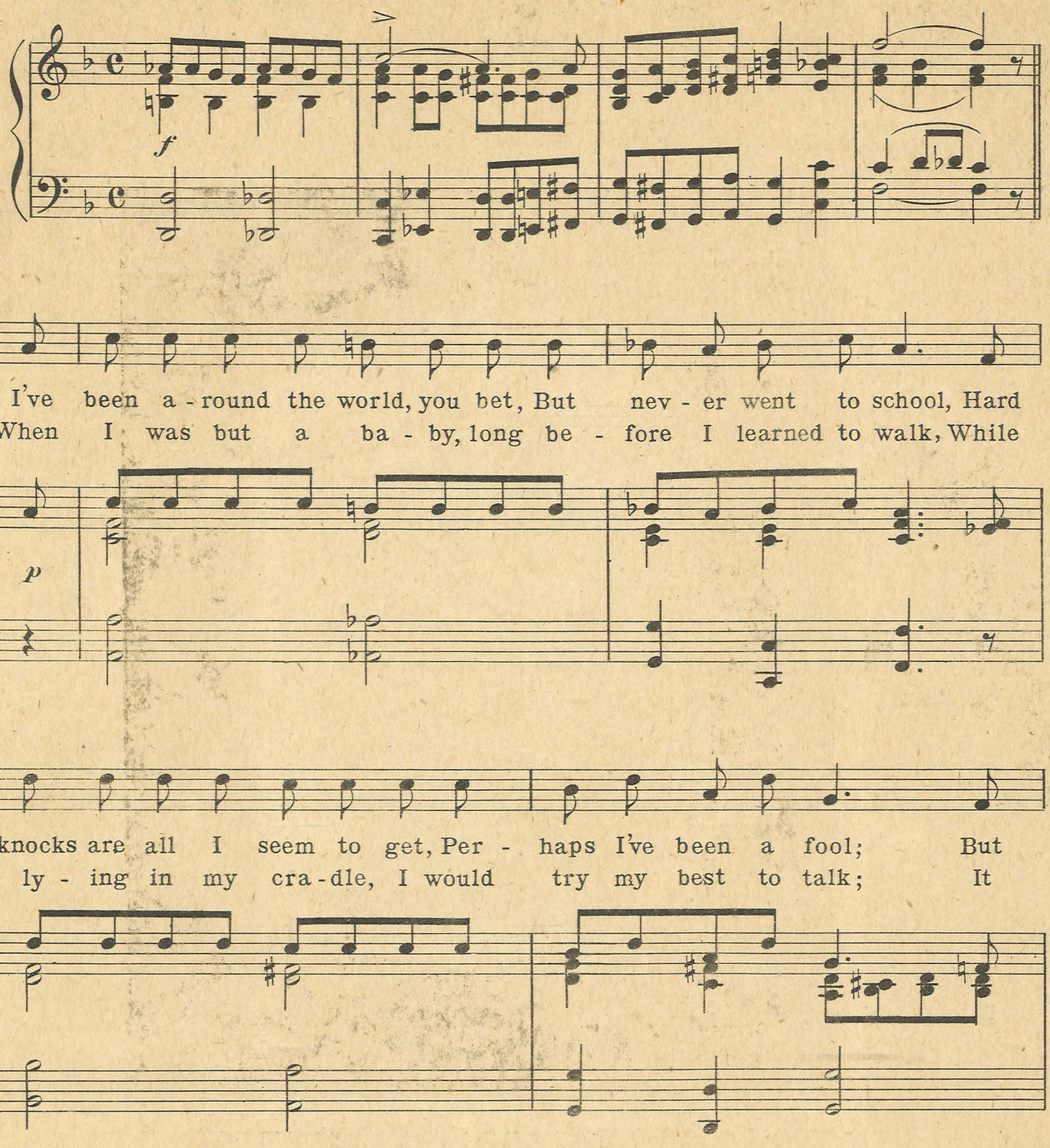
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I've been a-round the world, you bet, But nev-er went to school, Hard
When I was but a ba-by, long be-fore I learned to walk, While
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knocks are all I seem to get, Per-haps I've been a fool; But
ly-ing in my cra-dle, I would try my best to talk; It

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still, some ed - u - ca - ted folks, sup - posed to be so swell, Would
was - n't long, be - fore I spoke, and all the neigh-bors heard, My

fail, if they were called up - on a sim - ple word to spell. Now
folks were ve - ry proud of me for "Moth - er" was the word. Al -

if you'd like to put me to a test, There's
though I'll nev - er lay a claim to fame, I'm

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one dear name that I can spell the best:
sat - is - fied that I can spell this name:

CHORUS

"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me,
is for the mer - cy she pos - ses - ses,

"O" means on - ly that she's grow - ing old,
means that I owe her all I own,

"T" is for the tears were shed to save me,
is for her ten - der sweet ca - res - ses,

"H" is for her heart of pur - est gold;
is for her hands that made a home;

"E" is for her eyes, with love - light shin - ing,
means ev - 'ry - thing she's done to help me,

"R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be,
means real and reg - u - lar, you see,

Put them all to - geth - er, they spell "MOTH - ER," A

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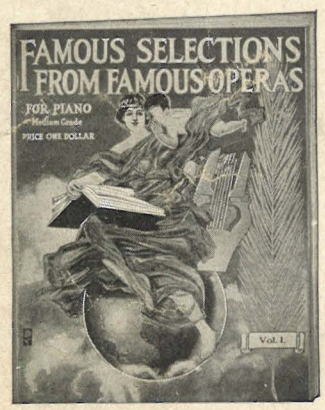

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